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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and in response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2003, the following remarks are submitted for your consideration.

Listing of Claims begins on page two (2) of this paper. Even though the claims are not being amended, we are providing them for completeness.

Remarks begin on page seven (7) of this paper.